

SEC. 7004. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Senate § 1004. No comparable House section.—House recedes, with an amendment.

ADVISORY OF EARMARKS

“H.R. 3080 does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the United States House of Representatives.”

BILL SHUSTER,
JOHN J. DUNCAN, Jr., of
Tennessee,
FRANK A. LOBIONDO,
SAM GRAVES of Missouri,
SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO,
CANDICE S. MILLER of
Michigan,
DUNCAN HUNTER,
LARRY BUCHSHON,
BOB GIBBS,
RICHARD L. HANNA,
DANIEL WEBSTER of
Florida,
TOM RICE of South
Carolina,
MARKWAYNE MULLIN,
RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois,
NICK J. RAHALL II,
PETER A. DEFazio,
CORRINE BROWN of Florida,
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of
Texas,
TIMOTHY H. BISHOP of New
York,
DONNA F. EDWARDS,
JOHN GARAMENDI,
JANICE HAHN,
LOIS FRANKEL of Florida,
CHERI BUSTOS,

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 103, 115, 144, 146, and 220 of the House bill, and secs. 2017, 2027, 2028, 2033, 2051, 3005, 5002, 5003, 5005, 5007, 5012, 5018, 5020, title XII, and sec. 13002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DOC HASTINGS of
Washington,
ROB BISHOP of Utah,
GRACE F. NAPOLITANO,
Managers on the Part of the House.

BARBARA BOXER,
THOMAS R. CARPER,
BENJAMIN L. CARDIN,
SHELDON WHITEHOUSE,
BERNARD SANDERS,
DAVID VITTER,
JAMES M. INHOFE,
JOHN BARRASSO,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE VERN G. BUCHANAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable VERN G. BUCHANAN, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 8, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, State of Florida, for documents in a civil case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

VERN G. BUCHANAN,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 14, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 14, 2014 at 9:59 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 444.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT SPENDING LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 2014, FY 2015, AND THE 10-YEAR PERIOD FY 2015 THROUGH FY 2024

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, May 15, 2014.

MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN. Mr. Speaker, To facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting an updated status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal years 2014, 2015, and for the 10-year period of fiscal year 2015 through fiscal year 2024. The report is current through May 9, 2014.

The term “current level” refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President’s signature.

Table 1 in the report compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues for fiscal years 2014, 2015, and the 10-year period of fiscal year 2015 through 2024 to the overall limits filed in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2014 for fiscal year 2014 and on April 29, 2014 for fiscal years 2015 and 2015–2024 as required by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013.

This comparison is needed to implement section 311(a) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the budget resolution’s aggregate levels. The table does not show budget authority and outlays for years after fiscal year 2015 because appropriations for those years have not yet been considered.

Table 2 compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for action completed by each authorizing committee with the “section 302(a)” allocations filed on January 27, 2014 for fiscal year 2014 and the allocations filed on April 29, 2014 for fiscal years 2015 and the 10-year period 2015 through 2024 as required by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. For fiscal year 2014, “action” refers to legislation enacted after the adoption of the levels set forth on January 27, 2014. For fiscal years 2015 and the 10-year period 2015–2024, “action” refers to legislation enacted after the adoption of the levels set for on April 29, 2014.

This comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the section 302(a) allocation of new budget authority for the committee that reported the measure. It is also needed to implement section 311(b), which exempts committees that comply with their allocations from the point of order under section 311(a).

Tables 3 and 4 compare the current status of discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2014 and 2015 with the “section 302(b)” sub-allocations of discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. The comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Budget Act because the point of order under that section equally applies to measures that would breach the applicable section 302(b) sub-allocation. The table also provides supplementary information on spending in excess of the base discretionary spending caps allowed under section 251(b) of the Budget Control Act.

Tables 5 and 6 give the current level for fiscal year 2015 and 2016, respectively, of accounts identified for advance appropriations under section 601 of H. Con. Res. 25. This list is needed to enforce section 601 of the budget resolution, which creates a point of order against appropriation bills that contain advance appropriations that are: (i) not identified in the statement of managers or (ii) would cause the aggregate amount of such appropriations to exceed the level specified in the resolution.

In addition, letters from the Congressional Budget Office are attached that summarize and compare the budget impact of enacted legislation that occurred after adoption of the budget resolution against the budget resolution aggregates in force.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Restuccia.

Sincerely,

PAUL RYAN,
Chairman.

TABLE 1—STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 AND 2015 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT OF 2013

[Reflecting Action Completed as of May 9, 2014 (On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)]

| | Fiscal Year 2014 ¹ | Fiscal Year 2015 ² | Fiscal Years 2015–2024 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Appropriate Level: | | | |
| Budget Authority | 2,924,837 | 3,025,306 | n.a. |
| Outlays | 2,937,044 | 3,025,032 | n.a. |
| Revenues | 2,311,026 | 2,533,388 | 31,202,135 |
| Current Level: | | | |
| Budget Authority | 2,934,189 | 2,014,204 | n.a. |
| Outlays | 2,945,659 | 2,430,145 | n.a. |
| Revenues | 2,311,036 | 2,533,388 | 31,202,135 |